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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	Application No. 09/589,795	Applicant(s) ARNDT, RICHARD LOUIS	
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**Period for Reply**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 13 February 2004.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 19 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 - 19 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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### DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1 – 19 are pending.

#### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102*

2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

3. Claims 1 - 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Onodera (US 5,684,974).

4. Regarding **claim 1**, Onodera discloses a method for mediating address translation in a logically partitioned data processing system having a set of logical partitions with an operating system assigned to each logical partition within the set of logical partitions (col. 1, lines 6 – 40, figs. 3a, 3b and 4), the method comprising:

associating a different contiguous range of virtual address pages of virtual addresses with each one of said set of logical partitions (col. 1, lines 6 – 40, col. 2, lines 44 – 51, col. 4, lines 31 – 46, col. 7, lines 19 – 29, 37 – 41, 50 – col. 8, lines 14, figs. 3a, 3b);

assigning a noncontiguous group of page frames of real memory addresses to each one of said different contiguous range of virtual address pages, each one of said set of logical partitions being assigned a different noncontiguous group of page frames (col. 4, lines 31 – 6, col. 7, lines 19 – 30, 37 – 41, 51 – col. 8, lines 14, lines 22 – 38, figs. 4, 5 and 7);

receiving from an operating system within a logical partition from the set of logical partitions a request to access a physical resource (col. 7, lines 25 – 29, 37 – 41, col. 8, lines 22 – 52, figs. 5 and 7);

responsive to a determination that the physical resource has been allocated to the logical partition, selectively modifying an address translation table to allow access to the physical resource by the operating system (col. 7, lines 25 – 29, 37 – 41, col. 8, lines 22 – 52, figs. 5 and 7).

5. Regarding **claim 2**, Onodera discloses the method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:

responsive to a determination that the physical resource is allocated to a different logical partition in the set of logical partitions, refraining from modifying the address translation table (abstract, col. 5, line 64 – col. 6, line 20).

6. Regarding **claim 3**, Onodera discloses the method as recited in claim 2, further comprising:

sending a message to the operating system indicating that the request is denied (col. 5, line 64 – col. 6, line 20, lines 46 - 64).

7. Regarding **claim 4**, Onodear discloses the method as recited in claim 1, wherein the address translation table comprises a table of virtual addresses with corresponding physical addresses, wherein the virtual addresses are addresses utilized by the operating system and the physical addresses are addresses corresponding to the physical location of resources within the logically partitioned data processing system (col. 1, lines 6 – 40, col. 4, lines 31 – 46, figs 3a, 3b, 4, 5 and 7).

8. Regarding **claim 5**, Onodera discloses the method as recited in claim 4, wherein the physical addresses are allocated to various ones of multiple logical partitions in a disjoint fashion (col. 4, lines 31 – 46, col. 7, lines 51 – 56, col. 8k lines 28 – 38, figs. 3a, 3b and 4).

9. Regarding **claim 6**, Onodera discloses the method as recited in claim 4, wherein consecutive virtual addresses need not correspond to consecutive physical addresses (col. 4, lines 31 – 46, col. 7, lines 51 – 56, col. 8k lines 28 – 38, figs. 3a, 3b and 4).

10. **Claims 7 – 19** are rejected on the same ground as stated above.

***Response to Arguments***

11. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1, 7, 13 and 19 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection as set forth above.

***Conclusion***

12. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Kajita (US 6,469,799) and Behrbaum et al. (US 2002/0105523) disclosed the assigning of logical partitions to different noncontiguous blocks of real memory address.

13. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL**. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire **THREE MONTHS** from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the **THREE-MONTH** shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than **SIX MONTHS** from the date of this final action.

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14. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lilian Vo whose telephone number is 703-305-7864. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday, 7:30am - 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on 703-305-9678. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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